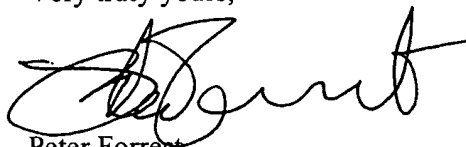


Remarks

Claims 1-9 were the subject of the International Search Report. All such claims have been entirely replaced, without prejudice, with a parallel set of claims of corresponding scope. This is done solely to conform to US claim syntax and to reduce claim fees, and without comment upon the merits of the International Search Report.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Forrest', written over a horizontal line.

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